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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- Presidential Electors—
F. A. Barton, Pawnee
A. C. Smith, Douglas
A. C. Abbott, Dodge
T. L. Norval, Seward
W. P. Hall, Phelps
M. A. Brown, Buffalo
H. H. Wilson, Lancaster
J. C. Robinson, Douglas

- Governor..... J. H. Mickey
Lieutenant Governor... E. G. McGilton
Secretary of State..... A. Galusha
Auditor..... E. M. Searle, Jr.
Treasurer..... Peter Mortensen
Superintendent..... J. L. M'Brien
Attorney General..... Norris Brown
Land Commissioner..... H. M. Eaton

For Congress:
ELMER J. BURKETT, Lincoln.

For State Senator:
E. A. TUCKER, Humboldt.

- For Members of the Legislature.
R. E. GRINSTEAD, Salem
GEORGE SMITH, Dawson
W. H. HOGREFE, Stella

For County Attorney.
W. H. MORROW, Shubert

TAXATION.

Perhaps no matter of public interest is receiving as much attention just now as that of taxation. The operations of the new revenue law are being watched very closely, and the fact that a great deal of property is being discovered that has heretofore never been assessed is responsible, to some extent at least, for the fear that taxes are going to be much higher than ever before. A little careful study of the situation, however, will be sufficient to remove all such impressions. The main idea in making a new revenue law was to secure the proper assessment of a large amount of property that had been concealed and, on one pretext or another, been kept off the assessor's books. The result in this county has been surprising. Assessor Jörn is authority for the statement that the assessed valuation of Richardson county will be, at least, double what it was before the new law went into effect. In other words, half the property of this county had never been assessed and those who have been returning the other half have been paying all the taxes. Does anyone doubt that we needed a new revenue law? It is necessary to raise so much money for public purposes, and this is done by levying a certain number of mills of tax on the assessed valuation. If the assessed valuation is dou-

bled, the levy can be cut in half and the same amount of revenue raised. No person will pay more taxes than they have been paying, but those who have been dodging taxes for years will be compelled to pay their share. Such is the intent and purpose of the new revenue law and that it is going to fulfill the intent of its originators is now apparent. Next year the assessed valuation will be greater, while the expenses of the county will not have materially increased. This will call for a lower levy and less taxes for all of us to pay.

DAMNATION.

The editor of the Geneva Gazette uses considerable space in deploring the fact that Nebraska has no suitable building at the St. Louis exposition. He says that the Nebraska building is a shanty compared to the structures that have been erected by other states, and that every Nebraskan who visits the exposition has reason to feel ashamed of his state. Then the editor of the Gazette goes on to blame it all on to the last republican legislature. He says that the members thereof were so penurious and grouchy and so devoid of state pride, that this great commonwealth has now to submit to degradation and shame. Had the last legislature appropriated a large sum to build a fine structure at the exposition, the editor of the Gazette would probably have "viewed with alarm" the reckless and extravagant waste of the people's money and bitterly condemned the legislators. All this goes to show that at the hands of a democratic editor, a republican legislature is sure to be eternally and essentially damned for not doing what it has not done, as well as for doing what it has done.

Thousands of barrels of whiskey were burned in a distillery fire at Peoria last week. This loss will not cause an advance in the price of whiskey, but had it been so much Standard oil that was burned, Ida M. Tarbell would have been furnished another chapter of Rockefeller history.

The post office department has undertaken to suppress obscene advertising. In this matter the department merely seconds the motion of the better class of newspaper publishers throughout the country. There was a time when space could be bought in newspapers and used for any purpose, but now the publishers have begun to discriminate against indecent advertising. The post office department will not lack help in the campaign it has inaugurated.

Reavis & Abbey

A Quiet Flirtation

OBJECT--Innocent Amusement
RESULT--Sometimes matrimony and then comes furniture and this is where we get interested.

"It is the way of the wise" to buy the best goods for the least money. We have the only complete line of furniture and floor coverings ever carried in the county.

to 75 cts sewed; Linoleum, 6, 7½ and 12 feet wide 50 to 65 cts, laid. Some of our designs will certainly interest you and the quality and prices are right.

Straw matting 12 to 60c; all wool Ingrain carpet 50



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And Russel Sage also is somewhat of an enthusiastic advocate of the strenuous life.

It will be mighty hard to make the democrats believe that republican equalization equalizes.

When a man has learned to turn down a book agent or an insurance agent and do it gracefully, he has learned his first great lesson in diplomacy.

John L. Webster is still in the race. Because Nebraska has twice failed to land a president, is no reason why she should fail to land a vice president.

The democrats did not nominate a county ticket, but it does not matter. Smith, Hogrefe, Grinstead, Morrow and Tucker are practically elected, anyhow.

When a political faction sets about to overthrow a "machine" it is always with the intention of substituting one of their own inventions. A "machine" is only obnoxious so long as the other fellow keeps his hand on the throttle.

We pity Miss Alice Roosevelt. A young lady with the vivacious spirit of youth and the energetic; not to say strenuous, desire to see what there is to be seen at the St. Louis exposition, might have a good time if it were not for the fact that she is the daughter of the president. We have no doubt but that Miss Roosevelt would prefer to pay her admission at the gate and to see the fair as others see it, rather than to be a sort of an exhibit, herself.

Sued by his Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$15.50 which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White of Coachella Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlains Colic Cholera and Diarrhaea remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by A. G. Wanner.